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Scandal hunters were numerous last week.

Why will some people believe a lie?

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Never believe a rumor, it is not safe.

When you tell the truth it will help you.

Ingratitude some times die an unnatural death.

What has become of men who falsely accuse their fellow man?

How some people will cry when they are hurt.

Be just in your dealings with your fellow man.

Register Lyons is manly in his letter to the *Post* last Sunday.

If the world is against the Negro what is to become of him?

The President's message was silent on North and South Carolina.

The question is, what does it mean?

Perhaps the President had an object in view.

The President's message was a review of the Spanish war.

Be honest and faithful to your trust.

The democratic party South is still opposing the negro.

Some day the bright side of the negro will be shown.

In union there is strength.

When some people are not allowed to have their way nothing suits them.

You should read Rev. F. J. Grimke's sermon.

The world is full of sin.

Don't be alarmed, it is only the barking of dogs.

If some people can't boss you they have no use for you.

You should join the national Racial Protective Association.

Be of good cheer even when there is trouble at home.

Think kindly of your enemies.

The world is full of sorrow.

It is natural for the disappointed to weep.

Our schools are coming up.

Nothing is great when it is defective.

It is well some times to tell all you know.

You cannot do an impossibility.

Don't be too ready to step on your enemy's corns.

It is not long before your can tell a fool.

The supposed wise man often does discrete things.

Your name is all you have.

It is bad some times to lose that.

Register Lyons knows how to write.

Some things die of their own accord.

He laughs best who laughs last.

Why should innocent people take things to themselves?

Read the BEE if you want the news.

Mother and child are some times wronged.

It is sad to think of the wrongs that have been done the negro.

Your looks will very often betray you.

When you think you are doing right, you may be doing wrong.

We should keep our promises if nothing more.

When you make promises keep them.

The man who does you wrong will regret it.

The daily *Post* will some times speak the truth.

Think well of those who think well of you.

We often want more then we are entitled to.

Yes Congress is here again.

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There are regular Authorized Collectors in the employ of THE BEE Printing Co., and when they call to see delinquent subscribers they are requested to pay them, and not give the excuse that "they will see the Editor." The Editor has no time to see the subscribers, and it is oped that his friends and the patrons of THE BEE

FALSE REPORTS.

If there is anything which should be condemned and if possible abated in our city, it is the propensity and attempt of the evi minded persons to manufactureand circulate false reports concerning persons whose reputations are above reproach. The man or woman who maliciously puts in circulation, by enuendo or direct statement a rumor which is false and calculated to injure the fair name of a person ought to be hunted down, prosecuted and ostracised by all decent people. There seems to be an increase in the habit of scandalizing decent people. Too often our best men and women are scandalized by those whose intelligence and standing in the community would imply the contrary. Often a fellow preacher, a school teacher, or a business man will with astounding audacity circulate a rumor the authenticity of which he knows to be doubtful if not absolutely wanting. This unfortunate condition should not exist. The race has enemies enough who can discover a sufficient number of our actual weaknesses and shortcomings to feed their abuse without being assisted by morbid gossip and scandal mongers of our own race. When a rumor is heard which reflects upon the character of our people, we should not give it currency unless the authority is unquestioned and its drastic treatment demanded in the interest of the public and especially of the race. This habit of washing our dirty linen before the public is small and indicates the absence of race pride, and those who indulge in it whether high or low ought to be stigmatized as enemies of the race and treated accordingly, The time has come when the moral and progressive people should weed out these meanest and most cowardly marplots. Whenever we find one who is disposed to spread that which he is not certain of, let us set him down as a knave for the chances are that we will not be mistaken. As a rule they belong to a class whose reputations are shady and they are anxious to have company.

THE PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE SCANDALS.

It may seem strange, but the class of people who are more inclined to believe scandals are of two kinds. First, we have the suspicious class or persons who belong to the doubtful class or those of easy virtue. The second class who will believe scandals may be found among the jealous lot. We mean those persons who are socially ignored or those who are not permitted admission into the refined and cultured society. This class of people will believe a lie sooner than if the truth were told. This is a hard class to convince. You will find them among the easy virtue crowd.

People who are jealous of the success of others will resort to anything to degrade them. This was fully demonstrated some few weeks ago in a mithical raid that was claimed to have taken place on T street. THE BEE as well as hundreds of other people know that this whole scandal was contrived by malicious persons.

Respectable people and people who are not themselves under a cloud, are not inclined to believe scandals.

LET THE SOUTH NAME THE MAN.

The *Post* is eminently correct. The Democratic party, as a whole is evil. It has lived and thrived on crime. It has thrown the weight of its powerful influence against all legislative designed to promote the welfare of the country and bring peace and prosperity to a majority of its citizens. The great majority of the party are at the South and there the constitution and amendments are laughed to scorn and the lives of human beings are considered no more than that of beasts. The northern wing of the party should give away and permit the southern to name their next presidential candidate. Then the party would have a leader who would be a true exponent of its ideas. Tillman or McLaurin would be most acceptable to the South, to the *Post* and to the BEE.

Let the South name the man.

REGISTER LYONS.

We have the most profound respect for a brave and manly man, but we have no respect for a coward and scycophant. The letter of Register Lyons in last *Sunday's Post* was the utterance of a true and honest man. It was manly, brave and pointed. He did not descend to the level of an apologist and trimmer. If more men like Register Lyons would speak out the condition of affairs among the negroes would be better.

We have always had the most profound respect for Register Lyons. He is unlike many negro representatives we have. Aside from the manhood he always manifests, he is honest, noble and uprig . He speaks the truth and when this can be found in a public man he is bound to succeed.

IS IT BLACKMAIL?

A city contemporary remarked last week that "blackmail may make a paper sell among the sensational incline, but it is not journalism." The BEE agrees with the apostle of reform and begs leave to add, that it is not blackmailing, if a scandal is exposed to the moral people in a community for exposing a man who deserts his wife and ordering her arrest because she objected to his throwing his money away on prostitutes. Of course our contemporary wouldn't object to such a publication and we don't think it would say that it would be a case of blackmail if such a person were exposed.

Now that the Philippines are about to be ours the alarmists of the Vest ilk are beginning to spread the news that it wont do to guarantee the dark inhabitants a republican form of government. If the republican form is so well adapted to others, why not to them. It is the same old fear of "nigger dominance" albeit it is to be 8000 miles away. No wonder the howlers do not want to guarantee it a home.

It seems that Kelly Miller's star of hope is eclipsed and life has lost its glitter. All the same he may not decline to accept a bid to continue his vaporings to the satisfaction of the enemies of the race. We may hear more from Kelly.

If the report of the Secretary of the Treasury means anything, it means that the country is financially prosperous and that the tentacles of the octopus are growing while the erstwhile apostles of free silver are growing microscopically s

All the same the document was a good one and we may hope for vigorous treatment of the latter subject in the near future. Surely our friends are not all dead.

It would have strengthened and encouraged the friends of "a free ballot and a fair count" if he had paid some attention to the riots and bloodshed in the Carolinas.

One of the strongest and bravest colored men in this country is the Hon. J. P. Green, of Ohio. He has never been recreant to a trust and manifests elements of leadership which promise to bring him to the fore front. He is truly a race man, but does not belong to that rabib class that are always burning when there is no need of fire. He knows how and when to speak and then he is heard by the best thinkers.

If we could only oust scandal, mongers and race traducers from high places we would effect a needed reform. Those who think that they can elevate themselves by dragging others down will sooner or later receive there just deserts.

When will Prof. Kelly Miller and his disciples discover that the black man's participation in politics is not the cause of his persecution by the whites of the South? The whole question hinges upon the white man's jealousy of the negro's material prosperity. They love the poor darky who lives from hand to mouth, but they utterly despise the intelligent and thrifty negro who does not need their advice or assistance.

Congress has convened and the colored citizens of the country await with much anxiety its action with respect to the recent outrages at the South.

Mr. Magnus L. Robinson has joined the small band of negro apologists. He is welcome to his company. The host of anti-slavery workers, now dead, never dreamed that thirty years of freedom would produce a crop of black Benedict Arnolds.

Mrs. Langhorn, Lexington, Va., is evidently a good christian woman an oasis in the desert that surrounds her. In her letter in Sunday's *Post* she says; speaking of colored preachers;"They will urge their hearers to spoil the Egyptians."

If Mrs. Langhorn will rise up and explain why negroes are slaughtered just about election time we will probably reach an agreement.

For the benefit of the coward who sent that anonymous letter to 1109 I streeet northwest requesting certain things to be done, will please take notice that he or she or whom he or she may be is a pusilanimous poltroon; knave and scoundrel.

The BEE chanllenges him to show his head in the capacity that he suggests-

MUSICAL NOTES.

The recent production of Gilbert's and Sullivan's comic opera "The Pirates of Renzance" by the choir of Mt. Zion M, E. Church, Georgetown, at Grand Army Hall was an artistic as well as financial success. Prof. R.S.Parrott deserves great credit indeed. The male chorus was superb and Mr. J. Townsend Beason the tenor was heard to great advantage. Hoffman's Orchestra assisted.

Newark, N. J. has a good male chorus known as the Adger Glee Club.

The "Trocha" a Cuban dance which is being played all over the country was composed by Wm. H. Tyers an Afro-American composer and pianist. Mr. Tyers is connected with the big publishing house of F. A. Mills in New York City and receives a handsome salary for his compositions.

The services of Mr. Frank Whiting the celebrated mandolin player of this city is in great demand.

Miss Nelle Freeman of the Plymouth Church choir and Miss Elenor Jackson of Shiloh Church choir both possess voices of unusual good quality.

Mr. Joseph H. Douglass by his fine playing this season has scored a big hit.

The Asbury M. E. Church choir now ranks with the best in the city.

What has become of that promising young singer Miss Helen Adams?

Cole and Johnson's "A Trip to Coontown Co" may not appear here at all this season on account of their failure to secure a suitable Theatre. This troop is undoubtedly the best colored show on the road today. Lyod Gibbs the Baltimore tenor is with the company.

It seems as though no concert is complete without a number or two from our own Amphion Glee Club.

The resignation of Prof. T. L. Furby has been accepted by the board of trustees of Metropolitan Wesley Zion Church.

The Layton testimonial was a big affair. Major C. A. Fleetwood is in the front rank as a concert manager.

'Tis said that Major Arthur Brooks left Bandmaster Eizie Hoffman word that he has a fine band for the next annual High School Cadet competitive drill.

REV. GRIMKE'S SERMON.

THE CONDITION OF THE NEGRO IN AMERICA. A SERMON THAT TOUCHED THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE.—SELF-APPOINTED WHITE MASTERS. THROUGH THE DARKEST CLOUD, THERE IS A SILVER LINING—FREDERICK DOUGLASS MEMORY APPLAUDED.

And I want to tell you this morning what the ground of this hope is. Before doing so however, I may be permitted to say in passing, I do not think there is much ground for hope through national interposition. Whether the general government has power or not the simple fact is, it lacks the disposition. I refer to no particular administration, but to the general government as such. It doesn't seem to make any difference who is at the head of affairs, the same indisposition is found, the same timidity is manifested, the same let-alone policy is pursued. I do not at this point raise the question as to whether that is a right or wrong policy. I am simply noting the fact, and saying that through that source, is little or no ground of hope so far as I can see, and yet, I have sometimes felt that if we could have had in the presidential chair a succession of men like Thaddeus Stevens of Pennsylvania, that that stern old commoner, that man of iron will, and of deep heart-felt sympathy for the oppressed, the spirit of lawlessness in the South would long since have been stamped out. He would have found a way, just as President Cleveland found a way to suppress the labor riots in Chicago. Where there is a will, there is a way.

We have a civil service law, but it doesn't stand in the way, when there are personal or partisan ends to be subserved.

The old pro-slavery power never found any difficulty in finding in the constitution and laws of the land a warrant for whatever it wanted to do; why should we find any difficulty in finding a warrant in the constitution and laws of the land for suppressing mob violence and revolution, rooting out the band of murderers and traitors that infest the Southern section of our country? If the enemies of freedom found a way to do what they wanted, why should we find any difficulty in protecting innocent and loyal black citizens of the Republic, who have been true to the nation in every crisis of its history, and who are today as true and as patriotic as any other class of citizens? Why, I ask, should there be any difficulty? I simply raise the question; I shall not attempt to answer it. So far, as I am concerned, I see no ground of hope through national interposition.

Nor do I see any hope through the action of either of the great political parties. We have nothing to hope for from the democratic party, neither have we anything to hope for from the republican party. Neither party is going to concern itself about the rights of the negro, except so far as it can use him. Neither party feels any interest in him; both would be glad to get rid of him. In the South the democratic party would eliminate him entirely, and in the North, it is only where he holds the balance of power, that any attention is ever paid to him. I am not speaking for or against either party, I am simply stating a fact, which you know, and which I know, and which every man white or black knows to be true. The democratic party has always stood in the way of the negro's advancement, that is its record. And the republican party, at least, the time was when it stood squarely on the platform of human rights, when its great strong arm was stretched out in protection of the negro, when it felt as Lowell has so nobly expressed it:

"We owe allegiance to the State; but deeper, truer, more,
To the sympathies that God has set within our spirits core;
Our country claims our fealty, we grant it so, but then
Before men made us citizens, great Nature made us men.
"He's true to God who's true to man; wherever wrong is done,
To the humbliest and the weakest, 'neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us; and they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves and not for all their race."

That is where the republican party once stood, when it was dominated by the influence of such men as Sumner and Wilson, Chase and Giddings, Morgan Stevens and a host of other champions of freedom; but it is not so now. It is so absorbed with matters of the tariff and the currency that it does not seem to hear any longer the cries of the oppressed millions of negroes for protection against lawlessness and brutality. I do say this, with a view of including a single representative of our race to abandon the grand old party; we owe it much; all that we have, freedom; citizenship, the ballot, came to us through it. We never can forget it. We never will forget it. No and it is, because of the love I bear it, and of what it has been, that it grieves me to find it so lukewarm and indifferent now to the interests which once stirred it so profoundly.

Nor is there, so far as I can see, much ground of hope from an appeal to force. The odds are against us. Even in the South, the whites outnumber us, are superior to us in intelligence and in resources. It is also morally certain that if there should be an uprising of the blacks, there would not only be a united South, but also a united North to crush it out; and the general government, which has never been able to find a warrant in the constitution and laws, and a sufficient pretext for interfering to put down the upriseing of the whites against the blacks, would very soon be en route for scene the of action The whole army and navy, if necessary, would be employed to crush a negro uprising. While all this may be true, and yet I am also reminded of the fact, that the awful condition of things which existed in France for centuries, where the lower and middle classes were oppressed, ground down under the heel of the nobility, it was not until that awful tragedy, called the French Revolution, burst upon the the world, that a change for the better began. You remember what Lowell says in his immortal Ode to France.

"They tramped peace beneath their savage feet,
And by her golden tresses drew
Mercy along the pavement of the street.
O, Freedom: Freedom: is thy morning dew
So gory red? Alas, thy light had ne'er
Shone in upon the chaos of their lair.
They reared to thee such symbol as they knew,
And worshipped it with flame and blood,
A Vengeance, axe in hand, that stood
Holding a tyrants' head up by the clotted hair."

That greet movement, the greatest, perhaps, aside from the birth of Christ in the annals of the world, began in blood. I am also reminded of the fact that during the great anti-slavery agitation in this country, it was not until John Brown, that apostle of force, struck his blow at

To be continued.

EX SENATOR DEMAS, OF LOUISIANA.

From the New Orleans, La., Republican.

The following letter of ex-Naval Officer Henry Demas, of Louisiana, late naval officer, speaks for itself. His republicanism and patriotism is above self, and should be an example to Mr. Wanamaker and other disgruntled Republicans. It is commonly known that Senator Quay opposed Demas' confirmation, and yet this stalwart Republican refuses to traduce the Senator or join with his enemies in denouncing him. This act must place Demas high up in the estimation of Senator Quay and every other loyal Republican. We congratulate the Senator upon his wisdom and liberality which cannot fail to win for him friends should the President be as true to him as Cleveland was to Mathews and send his name again to the Senate for confirmation. To be consistent Demas' name must be sent in again or Wimberly's name withdrawn, unless the color line is obtained, both at the White House and in the Senate. They both must stand or fall together, being under the same indictment, by the New York World, Warmoth, Kellogg and other anti-McKinley agencies. We expect to see the President do the right thing, and stand squarely by Demas and give him a renomination. He has been reindorsed by the people of his district by a re-election as chairman of the district committee. We hope that Senator Hanna, always true to his friends, will urge the renomination of Senator Demas for the position of naval officer.

DEMAS WAS FOR QUAY.

Hon. H. C. C. Astwood,
Bryan Mawr, Pa.

My dear friend Astwood:

Through the columns of the *Defender* I am apprised of your safe return to the States from Santiago, Cuba, the site where American arms and valor achieved victory in the recent war waged against Spain, in the interest of humanity and Cuban independence.

It affords me pleasure to resume our correspondence that was temporarily suspended by your departure, First, I must congratulate you on the ably edited paper you are issuing and on the gallant fight you are making for the Regular party nominees and the defense of Senator Quay, against his political enemies and traducers; although the Senator, when it was his opportunity to do me the kindness and party act, dealt me the meanest blow in the matter of my confirmation for the naval office. I say meanest blow, and a blow that was keenly felt by me, for the reason that it had its direction from one whom I had always regarded as one of the ablest and fairest in the party and the truest friend of the colored man, yet while he found it probably a pleasure to injure me, I would rather have him triumph in his present struggle over the malicious practices and mean advantages that his adversaies are endeavoring to take of him, than to learn of his defeat. I am a republican with all Republican tendencies, and for this reason alone I am for Quay and his success. If in any way I could be instrumental in contributing to his success, I would gladly and willingly do so. Convey to him my honest wishes and deep interest for his political welfare and triumph, and hope that you may succeed in having our people in Pennsylvania do their duty to themselves and party by standing by Senator Quay and the regular Republican nominees.

Respectly yours,
HENRY DEMAS.

ALBANY, NEW YORK, 1898.

[Special to The BEE.]

One of the severest storms of the early winter season came very near blocking all river travel Saturday night. The air was full of flying snow and it was very difficult for rivermen to make any progress. The night boats, Drew and Dean Richmond, leaving this city and New York, respectively, both experienced the greatest trouble in making any headway. The Drew left her pier at the Steamboat landing shortly after 8 o'clock. There is no searchlight on the boat, and in order to avoid any collisions she had to go slow. There were quite a number of passengers aboard, and a large quanity of freight. All the way down the river the storm was found to be getting heavier and the blinding storm made it almost impossible to see ahead. Captain Roe decided that he would take no chances and so he tied up his boat at Stockport to await the abatement of the storm. The Drew left that place at 9:30 o,clock this morning for New York. Many of the passengers who could not wait for the boat took trains to that city.

The Dean Richmond had a much more difficult trip than the Drew. She left her pier at 6 o'clock. There had been a very heavy storm in New York all day and the North river was full of floating cakes of ice. The snow was almost blinding, and Captain J. H. Manville took extra precautions to avoid danger. A heavy northwest wind made the progress slow and a strong tide kept the boat back. Word was sent to the engineers to crowd on all steam she could safely carry, for it is the pride of the night boat manage ment to get the passengers to their destination on schedule time.

If governor-elect Roosevelt attempts to redeem his promises he made previous to the election, he will have a lot of trouble with Mr. T. C. Platt. If he refuses to obey the orders he will find himself, when the time rolls around, in the same position Governor Black occupied.

For a long time the energetic young men of Albany contemplated organizing a musical organization. Monday evening, Nov. 14, they met at the residence of Mr. W. D. Jones and organized the Fort Orange Brass Band, with the following membership: W. D. Jones, President; Jas. W. Smith, Vice President; Chas. W. Ayler, Secretary; Jas. E. Johnson, Recording Secretary; Wm. H. Parker, Treasurer; Prof. Chas. B. Patterson, Leader. Members: Jefferson Fisher, I. N. Everett, Samuel Bush, Ernest Smith, Wm. Dickson, Thos. M. Henry, and Peter Tucker. Prof. Patterson the amiable leader of this band is well known in Washington, D. C.

Messrs Jeff. Fisher and W. H. Wise left yesterday for Syracuse, N. Y.

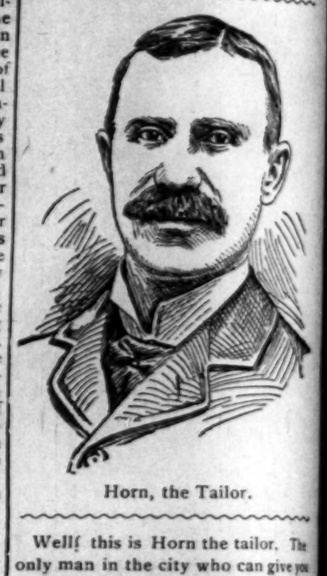
Mr. Palmer, formerly of Washington D. C., left this city for New Orleans, La., on Friday.

Mr. A. J. Smith will leave next week for Petersburg, Va.

Mr. John Chapman of no. 70 LaFayette st. is still confined to his bed.

"PRIMROSE."

The President's message was a magnificent document, lacking only one essential point.



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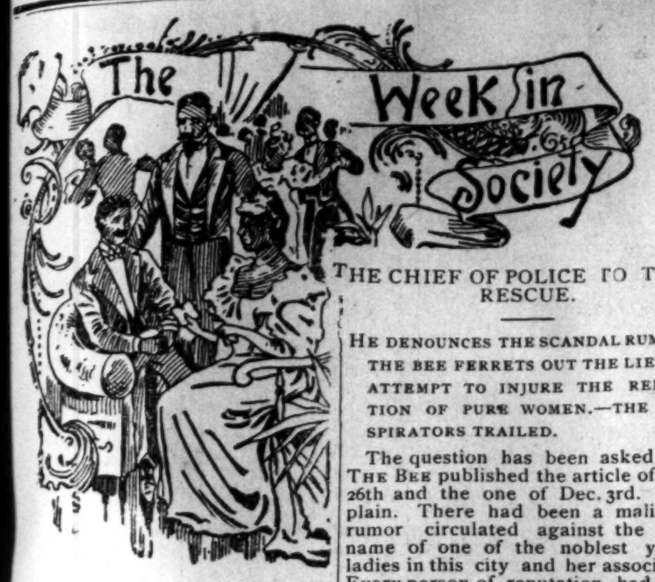

CITY BREVITIES.

Mr. U. G. Black has been transferred from the county to the city schools.

The many friends of Mrs. Lucy Pollen sympathize with her in the loss of her son.

Miss Eva A. Ross succeeds well as a Kindergarten teacher.

Mr. R. Bruce Bagby, of Indianapolis, Ind., has declined a reinstatement to a clerkship in the Office of the Auditor of the Post Office Department.

Lieut. Thos. H. Clarke, of the 8th U. S. V. I., in a letter to George W. Jackson, of this city, speaks in glowing terms of his fellow officers and the soldierly bearing and deportment of the rank and file of his regiment. He thinks Chickamauga Park the finest camping-ground in America.

At the Layton testimonal Madame Selika easily sustained her reputation as one of the first singers of the land.

Rev. Boyle, of South Africa, now a student of medicine and Theology at Howard University, occupied the pulpit at the Metropolitan church last Sunday evening. His sermon was forceful and replete with logic and Dr Johnson is to be congratulated in giving him that helpful assistance so necessary to the success of young men.

The Bon Ton Burlesquers, the attraction at Kernan's Lyceum week Dec. 12, commencing Monday, matinee, is one of the favorite variety shows and left a good impression on the occasion of its former engagement.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Sunday last, the first anniversity exercises of the Congressional Lyceum which meets at Odd-fellows Hall, 1606 M. St. N. W., was postponed til tomorrow at 3:30 P. M. "Is the Bible Inspired?" is the subject of a paper which will be presented by Mr. W. L. Houston. Music by the Capitol City Orchestra, Prof. Benj. Holmes, musical director.

An elegant assembly of young Misses and Masters was highly entertained Saturday evening at the residence of Mr and Mrs. Jack Ryan, 1128, 22nd St N. W., the occasion being the 16th birth day of their daughter Gertie. There was music and feasting, at the conclusion of which Miss Gertie was the happy recipient of a handsome gold watch—the gift of her uncle.

Mrs. Ida E. Upshaw who, in consequence of the illness of her father, has been in the city for several months, returned to Morris-Brown College last week. She was accompanied by her brother, Willie Twine, of whose school training she will in future have charge.

Miss Mary Dorsey, of Georgetown, returned to the city Tuesday, after an extended visit to her mother in Boston.

Mrs. Thomas Walter Barton's Washington friends will be pleased to learn that she has erected a handsome $5,000 house on her lot in New London, Conn., where she expects to make her home in future.

Mrs. Al Harris, of 317, 1st St. S. W., has been suffering from a severe cold.

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References exchanged.

Col. John Devaux, of Georgia arrived in the city on last Wednesday evening.

Col. Wm. Murrell is in the city. He looks as well as usual.

The information that was left at this office, relative to the sewing department was not given through any one in connection with this paper, to the contrary it was given by two ladies connected with the department. We have a letter that will prove all we say.

THE BEE wants the public to know that no one connected with the public schools of this city circulated the rumor of an allegd raid on T street.

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THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO THE RESCUE.

HE DENOUNCES THE SCANDAL RUMOR.—THE BEE FERRETS OUT THE LIE.—AN ATTEMPT TO INJURE THE REPUTATION OF PURE WOMEN.—THE CONSPIRATORS TRAILED.

The question has been asked why THE BEE published the article of Nov. 26th and the one of Dec. 3rd. It is plain. There had been a malicious rumor circulated against the good name of one of the noblest young ladies in this city and her associates. Every person of reputation had been accused of being in this alleged raid. THE BEE never heard of the rumor for two weeks after the alleged raid said to have taken place. It knew of the high moral standing of the persons alleged to have been caught in the raid, hence it put no credence in the report. The rumor became so general until THE BEE concluded to adopt methods to ascertain, if possible, the instigators of this malicious scandal against these reputable people. To do this, it published the article that appeared in its issue of November 26th pretending to have been present at the station house and saw the principal actors. The following week the pretended friends and scandal hunters rushed to THE BEE office and declared that it was a God send, that such people were exposed. To their surprise they were told that there was nothing in it. Numbers of them volunteered to furnish information and stated what had been told to them by persons who were inimical to these ladies and jealous of their high social position. Who are

THE ACCUSERS?

They are persons of no moral standing. These are the people who are more inclined to believe a falsehood than they are the truth. A person's honest motives are always misconstrued. THE BEE is accused of being bought off. Will some one put that in writing? No one has asked THE BEE to make any statement nor has anyone agreed directly or indirectly to compensate this paper. THE BEE assumes the responsibility in making this defense in the interest of justice, and it challenges any one to publish or to write under his own name that any one has asked THE BEE to make any statement. How such a rumor could be started is easily

EXPLAINED.

The 8th precinct, THE BEE is informed, made a raid on a house not far from T street. There was no justification whatever for the raid. Some one had to be the "scape goat." The scandal hunters assumed that it was a house on T street hence the rumor,

THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Mr. Richard Sylvester, when he was seen by a representative of THE BEE on Tuesday afternoon December 6th, and when he was informed of the injustice done the persons referred to in this article readily consented to write the following.

Washington, D C.

W. Calvin Chase, Esq.

There is no record of any raid having been made, such as you inquire about, and so far as I can learn no such action has been contemplated in this Department or any part of it.

Richard Sylvester,
Dec. 6, '98. Superintendent.

Major Sylvester also writes the following:

Washington, D. C. December 7, '98.

To Whom It May Concern:—

I have investigated a report made to me that a raid had been made by the Police on T street, involving the reputation of an employee of the public schools, and I am positively informed, and have no reason to doubt such information, that nothing has occurred or was ever contemplated which would or could involve the reputation of such person.

My information is to the effect that such report was evidently circulated to injure the reputation of some person unjustly.

Rich'd Syivester,
Major and Superintendent.

From the above letters of the Chief of Police, it can be readily seen that no raid ever took place nor was ony ever contemplated.

In the face of this statement will ane one now believe that there was any raid on T street?

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RUMOR.

The BEE stated last week from the rumor that was circulated that a gentleman on 10th street an ex-police-officer was responsible in conection with two other persons for the report circulated about an alleged raid on T street. In justification of this gentleman, who stands above reproach in the city, THE BEE upon investigation has ascertained beyond all *doubt* that he was in no way responsible nor did he know anything about any raid for several days after the rumor had been circulated, and then he made no comment whatever in connection with the unfortunate affair. The BEE has no desire whatever to injure any one or cast suspicion on any one's honesty or integrity. THE BEE makes this unqualified correction becaues a gross injustice has been done the person in question. THE BEE will make every effort in its power to find out who was responsible for this report, because all parties concerned are entitled to it.

PROF. F. L. CARDOZA AT THE BETHEL LITERARY.

There was an appreciative audience at the Bethel Literary on last Tuesday evening to listen to the paper by Prof. F. L. Cardoza. The essayest didn't believe in the doctrine of the hypocrites, self-effacement, He didn't believe that the negro could be a man by relinquishing any of his rights. There were several apologists present, about two didn't agree with the Professor.

ANSWERS SENATOR M'LAURIN.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITE, OF NORTH CAROLINA, ON THE RACE TROUBLES.

Hon. George H. White, the present member and Congressman-elect from the Second District of North Carolina, arrived in this city on Monday. He gave the following statement regarding the race troubles South:

"I was very much astonished," said he, "when I read the article in The Sunday *Post* over the signature of Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, especially that portion of his letter which refers to the State of North Carolina.

"I was born and reared in North Carolina, except the short time I was away completing my education, and believe that I know the situation of affairs there as well as any man in the State. I state without hesitation that the cry of negro domination in that State is a myth and wholly without foundation. In fact, there are in the State ninty-six counties, only eight of which have a negro majority in population. They are Bertie, Craven, Edgecombe, Halifax, New Hanover, Northampton, Warren, and Vance, and in these counties there never has been a time in the history of the State when everything like a majority of the offices were held by colored men. At present we have four Registers of Deeds out of ninty-six. Every Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior, Criminal, and United States Court, and all of their deputies, their Treasurer, in fact, every office in the State amounting to anything, is held by a white man. Not less than 95 per cent. of all the offices in the State, and Federal, are held by white men. The two places in the State where the great excuse for the recent disturbances and murders were committed, New Hanover and Craven Counties, are the ones about which most has been said during the political contest. In New Hanover, where the city of Wilmington is located, the scene of the rec ent bloody conflict, the Sheriff and all his deputies, except some of his subordinate "runners," are white men; the Clerk of the Superior, Criminal, and United States Court and their deputies are white men; seven out of ten Aldermen are white men; the Board of Audit and Finance is composed entirely of white men; the Board of Health is composed entirely of white men; the Mayor is a white man; the Chief of Police and a majority of his subordinates are white men; the Deputy United States Marshal and the bailiffs of the court are white men; yet this, is possibly, of all others, the county in the State that has been pronounced as under negro regime. State and county attorneys there are also white. In the city of Newbern the Sheriff and his principal deputies, the Clerk of the Superior Court and his assistants, the Clerk of the United States Court, Collector of Customs of the United States, the Mayor of the the city, Chief of Police, with the majority of his subordinates; four out of five of the County Commissioners; eight of ten City Councilmen; City Treasurer; County Treasurer; City Surveyor, are all white men, and this is the second county that furnishes an excuse for the howl of negro domination in the State. Negro rule is more pronounced in these two counties than anywhere else in the State of North Carolina, with the above results. Under the twenty years' regime of the Democratic rule we had about the same ratio of negro officers, if not more, than we have had under the four years' rule of fusion of Populist and Republicans. In fact, the number of negroes in the General Assembly was far greater under the Democratic administration than it has been in later years. In the city of Newbern, as well as in most of the counties of Eastern North Carolina, one out of three school committeemen in the school district was a colored man chosen by Democrats. The counties of Craven, Wilson, and Warren each has on its Board of Education a negro, placed there by two Democrats and one Republican vote. This recital of facts might be extended to apply throughout the entire State, but I have chosen the localities most densely populated by the blacks to show the falsity of the statements made against us.

"I might say in conclusion, that up to the last campaign the most cordial feeling existed between the whites and the blacks in my State, and possibly, more than to any other cause the recent troubles may be attributed to the inflammatory speeches of Senators Tillman and McLaurin, and the introduction of the red-shirt desperadoes of South Carolina and their shotgun policy along the borders of our State. North Carolinians, black and white, left to themselves, have always had the reputation of being patriotic, law-abiding citizens. It is very painful to me to see so many misrepresentations made against this class of people of the United States who were faithful as slaves, patriotic as citizens, law-abiding in the main, under all circumstances, who have committed no other crime than that of exercising the right of franchise guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States for whose flag and honor they have shed their blood in every way from the days of the revolution to the present time."

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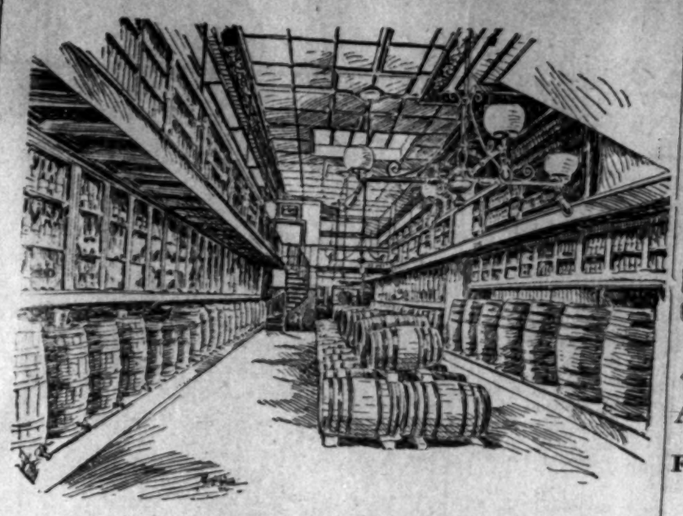

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Dear girls:—As the holidays are fast approaching, I presume you all contemplate being arrayed in some new fabric, in view of that fact I shall endeavor to give a few hints on the latest modes.

Evening dresses are airy, fluffy, billowy creations of loveliness, for young ladies. Older ladies fairly revel in rich fabrics trimmed almost to the point of extinction and fairly smothered with costly laces, appliques and passementeries.

White lining for evening wear are proving quite popular (owing to the number of black and white gowns worn) which increases their usefulness if made up entirely of one color with accessories of a brighter nature. Young ladies should never choose wearing rich material for evening wear, as net, chiffon, mousseline, creap or gause are much more becoming and girlish.

Many transparent gowns are trimmed with embroidery done on very thin silk, cut out and appliqued on the dress across the front, as panels on corsage, etc. Chiffon is also made up with tiny band of embroidered mousseline in appliqued style.

Fur is already a striking feature on the richest out door garments.

Jackets or bodices of heavy woolens are made with either the cap or the dart fitted sleeves, two novelties that have become all the rade. Tight fitting waists are seen in many of the new gowns.

Capes are graceful, so much so until they appear in the best stores with two or three shaped flounces. They are composed of one simply cut round piece.

All sorts of plaids, woolens and silks are very fashionable for making childrens' frock.

The latest feather boas are very smart indeed; they are exhibited in a great variety of colors. All shades of purple, blue and crimson are favored generally mixed with white, those of the finest feathers having each long, strand tipped with white, the cheaper, long white strands mixed with short colored feathers.

The newest pompadour combs of shell and celluloid are mounted in gowns.

Bright red leads the fashion for children this season.

Many of the new muffs have large frills of velvet at the side.

Glace and faille ribbons with wide or narrow stripes have taken the place of satin, which is now set aside; brocade has also sunk into the back.

Dorah:—Good taste is a priceless gem, it's beautifying influencies will infallibly pervade our dress and our mode of life.

Laura:—No matter how beautiful each article of attire may be, it will lose all beauty directly it ceases to be in keeping with its surroundings.

Julia:—Nothing is so utterly repulsive as shabby finery; nothing so sordid as tawdry smartness.

L. B:—When a person is simply one's natural self, he is better liked. I despise pretention in any form. Unnatural manners are quickly observed and shows one up as a "would be"

Mattie:—If you wish to put green and gray together, a touch of pink, cerise or cherry added will blend them successfully.

Nellie:—Never believe all you hear, especially rumors. It is easy to ruin one's reputation and character.

Mamie:—My advice to you is to live an upright life.

Only:—Marriage is a divine institution. It is better to live a single life if you cannot be united.

Hettie:—The way to learn is to apply yourself to study.

Hattie:—Never suspicion one of wrong doing. It is as much as you can do to attend to your own business.

T. M:—Never write so that a third party cannot read what you say.

S. T:—It is well some times to have a confident. It is always well to tell so much and no more.

Tillie.—Never accept valuable gifts if you are not engaged.

R. T:—Never dress flashy it will not become a refined young lady.

B. L. C:—You should always take your mamma's advice. Kindness toward your little brother will naturally make you kind when you become a woman.

E. T:—Some people are more inclined to gossip than others.

T. O:—Select your society. Never associate with the vulgar.

R. O. M:—A good girl will make a good woman. A person may appear smart without being smart.

T. T:—You should study the art of fashion. Your clothes should be made to fit you.

N. O:—You should be careful with whom you associate. All is lost when you lose your reputation.

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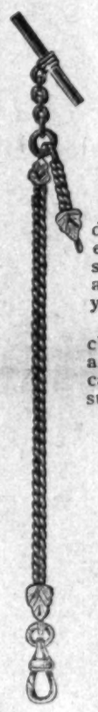

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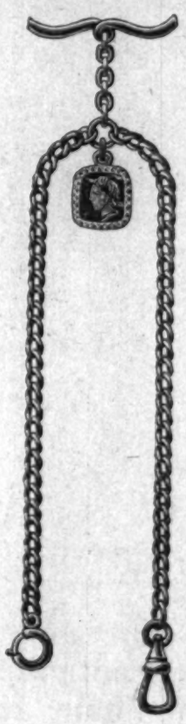

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John G. Jones, 33°.
G. W. Grand Commander.

N. B.—Date of postmark, Chicago, April 29, '98. Received by me, April 30, '98. D. C. postmark, Chicago, Ill. April 28, '98.

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